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MEMORANDUM

To: **Jay DeBoer, Director**
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From: Cynthia H. Norwood
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Date: November 14, 2008

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Fast-Track Amendments to Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (“DPOR”) Regulations Relating to Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events

I have reviewed the fast-track amendments to the DPOR regulations relating to professional boxing and wrestling events that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall internet site on November 14, 2008. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, DPOR may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 54.1-831 of the *Code of Virginia*. The proposed amendments do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This memorandum does not address conformance or non-conformance with the fast-track process requirements by which these regulations are being promulgated pursuant to § 2.2-4012.1 of the *Code of Virginia*.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.